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## Quote of the Quarter

**Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you help them to become what they are capable of being.**

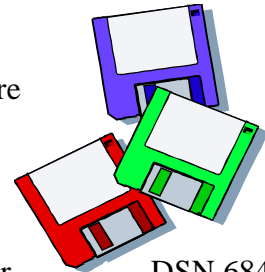
**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
CONFERENCE FOR PROCUREMENT AND QUALITY  
PROFESSIONALS**



The third annual **Navy Conference for Procurement and Quality Professionals** will be held 24 –26 Oct 2000 at the Sheraton Suites in Alexandria, VA. The hotel is located in Old Town and is conveniently located near the Ronald Reagan (National) Airport, with easy access to Washington, DC. Specific details for the conference will be posted in July.

## PDREP ENHANCEMENTS

The latest enhancements to the Product Data Reporting and Evaluation Program (PDREP) application was released on June 2, 2000. The current version of 3.5 will be replaced by version 3.6 of PDREP. PDREP users are able to update their application by going to our web site at [www.nslcptsmh.navsea.navy.mil](http://www.nslcptsmh.navsea.navy.mil). Download instructions can be found under **Information (What's New)** or under **Products & Services (Downloads)**. If you have any problems with the download instructions, please contact the customer support desk at commercial (603) 431-9460 or 1690, extension 486.



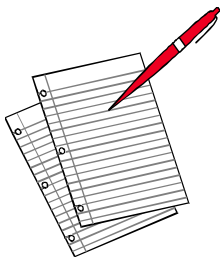
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Some of the release 3.6 enhancements to the PDREP application are as follows:

1. Passwords must now be eight characters long. If not, you will be told to change it.
2. A special report, called the Fatal Error Report, was created which provides a list of MIR's and PQDR's experiencing fatal errors while being added to the PDREP database.

3. All Quality Deficiency Reports will now be referred to as Product Quality Deficiency Reports, or PQDR's.
4. A special program was written to invoke a material COG table and SYSCOM match edit for NAVAIR and NAVSUP.
5. The DLA search report now allows DLA to access their CDCS data.
6. The AEGIS Failure Report and NAWC MIR report have been deleted from PDREP.
7. PDREP users will now be notified when Bulletins are issued.
8. Modifications were made to the FSC table (inclusions, exclusions and notes).
9. MARINES is now a SYSCOM qualifier.
10. PDREP users now have the option to enter either close dates or preparation dates to PQDRs.
11. New warning banner.
12. Marine PQDR Enhancements
  - notifications for all points requiring action on PQDR's
  - email address field for originator
  - NSN for end item
  - blocks are now in order
  - additional screening and action point fields

## **CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT REPORTING SYSTEM (CPARS) UPDATE**



Some DoD agencies, including Ballistic Missile Defense Office (BMDO), DoD TRICARE, and Special Operations Command (SOCOM) are currently loading report cards in the DoN CPARS automated system or are receiving training and loading is imminent. These agencies do not have their own report card collection systems and are using CPARS.

Over 2,800 CPARS have been completed (1900+ complete) or are in process in the automated system. This represents over \$150 billion in contracting actions. Retrieval use continues to grow, including outside the Department of the Navy (DoN). More than 300 source selection officials from DoN, Army, Air Force and other government agencies have accessed the system over 2,500 times to retrieve completed CPARS. The Department of Transportation has shown interest and is developing a request from their policy office for access.

CPARS training in May and June was conducted at USMC Quantico, and the Tidewater area (4 sessions, including 2 with government-industry groups), FISC Norfolk and Charleston, and DoD TRICARE in Denver. Also, CPARS was demonstrated with other EA-21 applications at the DoD E-commerce day, and Federal Business Council Tradeshow at Patuxent River, MD. and the Pentagon.

For more information about CPARS, contact the Initiative Manager, at (603) 431-9460 x451 or smithwt1@navsea.navy.mil.

## COMPUTER SUPPORT REQUESTS



The NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth has begun programming procedures in order to web enable all of our program applications. Due to this time intensive task, all Computer Support Requests (CSRs) will still be accepted but not completed immediately. They will however, be incorporated into the web enablement process and will be available when this process is complete. All program corrections will be done immediately. All enhancements and new initiatives will be incorporated into the web development.



## NAVSEALOGCENDET PORTSMOUTH 2000 TRAINING SCHEDULE

### PDREP TRAINING

24-26 Oct      Arlington, VA (Navy Conference)

### CPARS TRAINING

12 Jul	NAVSEA (Crystal City)
TBD	USMC Quantico, VA
TBD	South Div, Charleston, SC (only Focal Pt. Training)
31 Aug	NSWC Port Hueneme

### CPARS TRADE SHOWS

20-21 Jun	TechNet Washington, DC
22 Jun	Pentagon, Washington, DC
04-06 Dec	Hawaii

# TRIVIA CORNER

*Last Issue's Trivia Question*

**What team won the first Super Bowl?**

**Answer: Green Bay Packers**

*This Issue's Trivia Question:*

**What ocean is almost exactly half the size of the Pacific?**

(Answer in next issue)